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Santa's coming

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Santa has already arrived in South Simcoe, stopping by Cookstown for the annual Light Up Night and Parade on Friday Nov. 13 - and here, listening to Alexya's Christmas wishes.

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'Tis the season... and Santa's on his way!

The annual Bradford West Gwillimbury Santa Claus Parade takes place this Saturday, Nov. 21 - beginning at Bradford District High School, at 6:30 p.m., and working its way east on Holland St., to Simcoe Road.

It's a night-time illuminated parade, and the glowing streetlights, snowflake decorations and festive banners add to magic of the night, as marching bands, floats and costumed characters make their way through town.

Once again, the Paramedics of Simcoe County will be leading the parade, and collecting new and gently-used toys, and clothing, to help those in need at Christmas time. Donations to the Paramedics Toy Drive can also be dropped off at the Ambulance Station, 170 Artesian Industrial Parkway in Bradford, where a collection box has been set up, to help make this Christmas special for families in need.

It's not Santa's only visit to the area. On Nov. 13, the Jolly Old Elf and three of his reindeer were in the village of Cookstown, for the annual Light-up Night and Santa Claus Parade - and this Saturday at 11 a.m., the Town of Newmarket holds its parade.

Breakfasts, photos with Santa, parades - it's all part of the countdown to Christmas Eve.

Cardinal Collins celebrates 75th anniversary

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

Thomas Cardinal Collins celebrated mass at Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church, on Nov. 15, to "Give thanks to God, and celebrate the 75th anniversary of the parish dedicated to the Holy Martyrs of Japan."

Catholic worship in Bradford and surrounding area dates back to at least 1864, when a small mission church was built on Queen St. - part of the Parish of St. John Chrysostom, of Newmarket. It wasn't until 1940, that the independent Parish of Holy Martyrs of Japan was established, with Rev. Fr. Melville Bolan as the first parish priest.

Since then, the parish has seen the construction of two larger churches – a new building at the corner of Queen and Moore Streets, constructed in 1957, and the current church at 167 Essa St., which opened its doors in 1990.

"This is a day of Thanksgiving," Cardinal Collins told the hundreds who filled the pews for the anniversary mass. He reflected on the past, looked forward to the future, but most of all urged the congregation to live in the present, in the service of God.

There is an instruction to priests, to "celebrate this mass as if it was your first mass, as if it was your last mass, as if it was your only mass," Cardinal Collins said, encouraging Christians "to live this day as if it was your first day, your last day, your only day."

What is most important, he said, is "how we live now, ready to meet the Lord. We need to live in the moment... Time is not forever. We have to wake up, live rightly - now."

And while Christians may not be called to die for Christ, as were the Holy Martyrs of Japan – St. Paul Miki and 25 companions, executed by crucifixion in Nagasaki in 1597 - "certainly we are called to live for Christ," he said.

Celebrating mass with His Eminence were Rev. Fr. Boniface Perri, Rev. Fr. Allyn Rose, Rev. Fr. Juan Trivino, and Deacon Rev. Pedro Guevara-Mann.

Afterwards, there was a potluck lunch in the Parish Hall, with foods from around the world – a reflection of the multiculturalism of Bradford and Holy Martyrs of Japan parish. Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Rob Keffer and Deputy Mayor James Leduc were among the 300 guests, and presented a certificate acknowledging and celebrating the 75th anniversary.

MIRIAM KING PHOTOS/BRADFORD TIMES

Serving up the foods of Portugal and Germany, at the multicultural potluck that followed the 75th anniversary mass.

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, accompanied by Deacon Rev. Pedro Guevara-Mann at Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church.

A caring Canadian in Bradford

BRADFORD TIMES STAFF

The Governor General of Canada, the Right Honourable David Johnston, joined Her Honour, the Hon. Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, in presenting the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award to 28 recipients, on Nov. 10 at Queen's Park – and a Bradford resident was among those honoured.

Carol Belanger was recognized for her more than 30 years of involvement in her community, directing, singing and playing guitar with the Choir of Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church, and serving on the executive of its Catholic Women's League. For the past 15 years she has also been a volunteer with the Helping Hand Food Bank in Bradford, and for 10 years, a member of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association, holding numerous executive positions at the Bradford West Gwillimbury Minor Hockey Association.

The Governor General's Caring Canadian Award recognizes living Canadian citizens and permanent residents who have made a "significant, sustained, unpaid contribution to their community," in Canada or abroad – volunteering their time and efforts to help their fellow citizens.

This year's recipients range in age from 13-year-old Bayley Abrams of Thornhill, a dedicated volunteer with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Canada, to Lorena Saxton of Port Colborne, who has been a Meals on Wheels volunteer for over 45 years. For more information, or to nominate a volunteer for an award, see *caring.gg.ca*.

MCPL VINCENT CARBONNEAU/RIDEAU HALL/OSGG

His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, and Her Honour the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, presented the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award to Carol Belanger, centre, one of 28 volunteers honoured on Tuesday, Nov. 10, during a ceremony at Queen's Park, in Toronto.

In Brief

Gas tax for transit

The province of Ontario has announced the distribution of $332.9 million in gas tax funding to 95 municipalities – earmarked for public transit. The total distributed has increased $11.4 million from 2014.

Bradford West Gwillimbury, which introduced public transit in 2014, has received $248,866 in funding.

Ontario shares two cents per litre of its gas tax revenues to provide a stable base of funding for the development and improvement of public transit. The amounts distributed vary – from $7,072, granted to the village of Machin, on Eagle Lake northwest of Thunder Bay, to the $169.17 million received by the City of Toronto.

"Year over year, this permanent funding program helps improve and expand our public transit systems," said Stephen Del Duca, Minister of Transportation. "This is further proof of our government's commitment to making the daily commute and quality of life better for Ontario families."

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Re-introducing The Co-operators

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

Lorrie Poirier, Insurance and Financial Advisor with The Co-operators, didn't start out in the insurance sector.

For ten years, she was a general manager of operations for a large company – a position that kept her "very busy, very stressed." Poirier and her husband both had high-demand jobs, leaving them with little time for anything else.

She decided to step back for a year, and press the reset button.

Five years ago, she took on a position as an insurance advisor with The Co-operators. At first, it was a job like any other.

"I didn't realize the spark," Poirier says. "You don't, until you realize that what you do impacts people."

There was tremendous satisfaction in being able to assure someone facing hardship, adversity, or calamity, that they will have financial stability and support.

One of her most powerful memories is of being able to give a family a substantial payout from a Critical Illness Policy, for their child. The money allowed the family to make modifications to their home, ensuring a good quality of life for the child. "You just go home knowing you've done right. To me, that's what drives me... This is why we do what we do."

The Co-operators offers a full range of insurance products – life, home, auto, farm, business, group insurance, disability, travel, as well as financial products that include RRSPs, RESPs and TFSAs.

Critical Illness is one of the lesser-know products but, Poirier says, "That's my favourite." The insurance covers 29 common conditions, including stroke, heart attack and cancer, and pays out a lump sum tax-free, after 30 days survival, allowing the policyholder to focus on recovery. And if the lump sum isn't used within 15 years, the policy can be surrendered and the premiums are returned.

"It's like a piggy bank." A good part of Poirier's job is dealing with the public, and answering questions. "We tend to get a lot of questions on home insurance," she acknowledges – including queries regarding flood protection. "We don't have flood insurance in Canada, but it's coming," she says – but might not be needed, if the policy holder has proper Extended Water Coverage, which will cover sewer backups, the most common cause of damage.

"I'll sit down with clients. My job is to explain it, give them the options, and help them make an informed decision."

After five years with The Co-operators, Poirier is now in Bradford, at the new offices at 442 Holland St. West (Hakim Optical Plaza), which opened Nov. 2.

"I chose to come here," she says. "I chose to come here, because there's so much potential in Bradford. I wanted to be part of that, going forward."

To introduce herself to clients, and to introduce the new location in the Hakim Optical plaza, The Co-operators is holding an open house and grand re-opening on Saturday, Nov. 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to stop by, for music, food, and prizes, and to meet the Bradford team.

For more information call 905-778-1661, toll-free 1-877-328-2667, or email *lorrie_poirier@cooperators.ca.*

MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES
New office of The Co-operators, at 442 Holland St. West opened Nov. 2.

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Lorrie Poirier, Insurance and Financial Advisor with The Co-operators.

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Point of View

Fearing the list

So many misconceptions about the Heritage Registry.

The Ontario Heritage Act requires municipalities to maintain a Heritage Registry – a list of buildings of potential historic, architectural or cultural interest. The municipality doesn't have to ask permission to add an address.

But the registry is just a list. It gives a municipality breathing space, allowing for a 60-day delay in issuing demolition permits. It doesn't provide the protection of Heritage Designation, or place any other restrictions on the owners. Owners are free to renovate, replace windows, remove interior walls, add a dormer, paint the place purple if they wish.

It's designation that sets limits on what can and cannot be changed – and then, only to the exterior of the building.

When homeowners argue that their property shouldn't be on the Heritage Registry because the interior has been renovated, flooring replaced, and vinyl windows installed, it's beside the point. The registry is looking not for perfect preservation but for classic architectural details visible from the street, for historical connections, for cultural significance – for the "good bones" of another era.

It's not the roofing material that qualifies a house to be listed on the registry, or the age of the windows, but the fact that it was built in the 19th century, of local brick, has quoined corners and arched windows in the Gothic Revival style.

There have been protests from owners of some of the homes listed. Aside from obvious errors – e.g., new homes that simply look like classics – the Heritage Committee was within its mandate when it set an arbitrary parameter to determine what to list: in this case, pre-Second World War buildings.

But looking only at age misses the complexity of heritage. We'd argue that the new Bradford Library, with its sweeping architectural design, should be on the registry, along with every church in the municipality.

There's a solution, that doesn't involve scrapping the work already done by the volunteer committee, or delisting whenever a homeowner objects. If council is serious about heritage – and several councillors identified it as an issue during the last municipal election – then hire a heritage consultant to review the list, and explain why homes should be on the registry.

MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Students from Chris Hadfield Public School say Thank You, to Veterans and Servicemen and women, at the Remembrance Day ceremony in Bradford.

Letters to the Editor

POPPY CAMPAIGN THANKS

To the editor: I want to thank all Canadians for their support and dedication to the national Poppy Campaign.

With every poppy worn proudly by Canadians today, we send a message of thanks and gratitude to our veterans, both past and present, and those who are still serving in the Canadian Armed Forces, members of the RCMP and their families. This year, Legion Branches across the country have reported outstanding results for their Poppy Campaigns. With more than 21 million poppies worn this year, the efforts of Canadians to remember the more than 117,000 service men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice have been heard loud and clear.

Every year, funds collected through the Poppy Campaign are used to provide direct assistance for Veterans and their families who are in financial need. The Legion truly cares about all Veterans. In fact, the 2014 Poppy Campaign provided more than $16.5 million in assistance to Canada's veterans and serving personnel.

As President of the Royal Canadian Legion, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Canadians, for their kindness and generosity. To those who gave of their time and their funds: your collective contribution will ensure that our Veterans and their families will continue to receive the care and support they need, and that our children will remember the great sacrifices that have been made for the freedoms we all enjoy today.

TOM EAGLES
DOMINION PRESIDENT RCL

THANK YOU TO THE COMMUNITY

To the editor: We would like to thank the volunteers who worked tirelessly on our behalf after the fire at 27 John St. East in Bradford. We would also like to thank all those who contributed food, clothing, household goods, toys, gift cards and money, for the displaced residents.

It was a great start in rebuilding our lives after the fire. We are very grateful for all the help and support that was received. Please accept our sincere thanks!

FORMER RESIDENTS GEORGE & VICKI BOS, EMILY & THORIN GORDON, AND ELIANA COSTA

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Council backs down on Heritage Registry

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

When Bradford West Gwillimbury Council asked the town's Heritage Committee to update the Heritage Registry – a list of buildings of potential heritage value - the goal was to be proactive, avoiding situations where a home was identified as "heritage" only after it was purchased by a developer.

Listing on the registry allows a 60-day delay in issuing a demolition permit, time enough to investigate the heritage value of the structure.

But when the Heritage Committee listed over 400 buildings that were pre-Second World War and of possible interest, and sent out letters informing the property owners, it unleashed a storm of protest and demands to be taken off the list.

Some of those property owners were in council, Nov. 17, voicing their demands in Open Forum.

Brian Hughes, owner of a potential development property on Line 8, brought his lawyer. Aynnsley Anderson identified the concerns as, "first, lack of consultation, and lack of engagement," accusing the committee of a "drive-by assessment of heritage-style buildings."

She noted the reason given for the listing was "home displays many heritage attributes'... To my knowledge, no-one has done a list of the heritage attributions. We don't know what the attributes are that got it on (the list)."

Hughes and his lawyer cited numerous alterations, from interior renovations to new vinyl windows, and a concrete foundation, in arguing the home should be delisted.

"You went about this in a disgusting manner," said Graham McCreery. "The Heritage Committee has thrown together a list – it's been terribly handled. What you're saying is everyone on that list is 'guilty.' You have to prove yourself innocent" - that is, not heritage. "Take me off the list. I don't want to hear any more about it."

Deputy Mayor James Leduc, although he emphasized that listing on the registry does not mean a house will be designated "heritage", suggested that all 32 properties before council – not only homes identified by the committee as of no or dubious heritage value, listed in error, but 11 properties that the committee identified as having "clear heritage attributes" worthy of listing.

"It's upsetting that we've upset so many residents," Leduc said, suggesting that the Heritage Committee should go back to the drawing board. "I think we need to rethink this process... I think sending a letter down their throat was not the right way." He was applauded by residents.

"This has been going on for quite a while – the debate and the fear of being on the registry," said Councillor Mark Contois. He expressed sympathy with owners who asked to be delisted. "It's my home. I don't like being told what to do... I think it needs to be a volunteer basis." He suggested council could always step in, if demolition was proposed.

Councillor Raj Sandhu agreed there was a need to start fresh, "but I'm not prepared to sit here and throw the Heritage Committee under the bus. We gave them the mandate."

Sandhu pointed out "having a property on the registry is not designation," but agreed there should have been dialogue and explanations "instead of sending a letter... Go to those people. If they want to be on the list, put them on the list. If they don't, let's have a dialogue. Let's talk, and positive will come out of this."

Councillor Ron Orr defended the committee. "They went out and looked for homes prior to (the Second World War) to put on the list. They did by no means want to offend anyone. They did what they were asked by council, recognizing that council has the last say."

In the end, council voted 7-2 to delist all 32 properties. "I believe things should be done with permission. There should be dialogue," said Contois. "We really need to scrutinize this list, investigate the home, talk to the home owner."

Remembrance Day

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Liz Pegg, left, and Jody Mott lay a wreath made of yellow ribbons at the cenotaph, in memory of Sapper Brian Collier, who died on a Tour of Duty in Afghanistan in 2010. The wreath-laying took place on Remembrance Day in Bradford on Nov. 11. When Sapper Brian Collier lost his life during a tour of duty in Afghanistan, in 2010, Bradford residents tied yellow ribbons to light standards and telephone poles along the funeral route. After the funeral, the ribbons were gathered up, and fashioned into a memorial wreath - which has been placed at the Bradford Legion Cenotaph every Remembrance Day, in Sapper Collier's memory.

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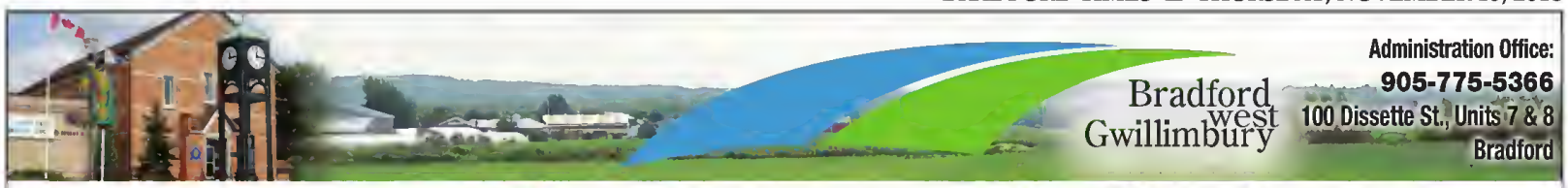

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Town Council

Members of the public are invited to attend all Council, Committee of the Whole and other Committee meetings. Meeting dates, times, and agendas are available from the Town's website at www.townofbwg.com.

For further information or to request a deputation, please contact the Clerk's Division.

Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole

- Tues. Dec 1 @ 7:00 p.m. - BWG Library & Cultural Centre, 425 Holland St. W., Zima Room

Board/Committee

Accessibility Advisory Committee

- Wed. Nov 25 @ 6:30 p.m. BWG Engineering Services, 305 Barrie St. Boardroom

Traffic Committee

- Thurs. Nov 26 @ 5:00 p.m. BWG Engineering Services, 305 Barrie St. Boardroom

Proclamations

November 2015 - Pulmonary Hypertension Month
November 16-20 - Holocaust Education Week

NOTICES

BWG Transit Accessibility

Contribute to the Town's annual public consultation on the accessibility of BWG community buses

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Accessibility Advisory Committee is asking residents and users of BWG community buses to join them in discussing the accessibility of transit on Wednesday, November 25th. Section 41. (2) of the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation requires public consultation regarding the Town's Accessibility Plan, which includes public transportation. Please come and share your feedback with the Accessibility Advisory Committee and Town staff.

You do not need to register, simply drop in.

Wednesday, November 25th, 2015
Engineering Services, boardroom
305 Barrie Street
6:30 pm until 7:00 pm

For more information, please contact the Clerk's Division at 905-775-5366 or lmcdill@townofbwg.com.

Road Reconstruction – Canal Road

WHERE:

Canal Road between the unopened Line 6 road allowance to Simcoe Road AND Canal Road from Line 5 to 1 km west of Line 5.

WHEN:

Work is expected to begin on Monday, November 23 and take approximately two weeks to complete.

WHAT:

Work will include pulverizing the existing asphalt surface, excavating the existing road base in specific areas, installing geogrid fabric to help stabilize the road, putting down and grading new gravel, laying a new asphalt surface and putting in a new gravel shoulder.

HOW YOU MAY BE AFFECTED:

Lane restrictions will be in place during the reconstruction work. Residents living on this section of Canal Road will still have access to their driveways; however, some delays to the normal flow of traffic can be expected while work is being done. Properties next to the work area might also be affected by noise and dust. Steps will be taken to ensure that the impact of noise and dust is kept to a minimum.

We apologize for any inconvenience you may experience during this time.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Community Services
Joe Costanza, C.Tech., rcji
Telephone: 905-778-2055, ext. 2105

COMPETITIVE BID

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Request for Tender
For
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Closing: 2:00:00 pm December 17, 2015

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NOTICE

Have Your Say!

Residents invited to meet in person with Town Council members

Residents of BWG are invited to meet with your Town Council representatives to discuss issues, raise concerns and learn more about Council's plans and priorities. These informal Community Access Network (CAN) meetings will be held by ward and attended by your ward Councillor as well as the Mayor and Deputy Mayor, so that you can exchange ideas and ask questions relating to your own neighbourhood as well as the entire Town.

You do not need to register, simply drop in.

Ward 7 – Saturday, November 28th, 2015
Bradford West Gwillimbury Library and Cultural Centre, Zima Room
425 Holland Street West
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The remaining ward meeting dates will be announced shortly. Information on upcoming CAN meetings will be published here on the Town Page as well as at www.TownofBWG.com and www.facebook.com/TownofBWG

For more information, please contact the Clerk's Division at 905-775-5366 or admin@townofbwg.com.

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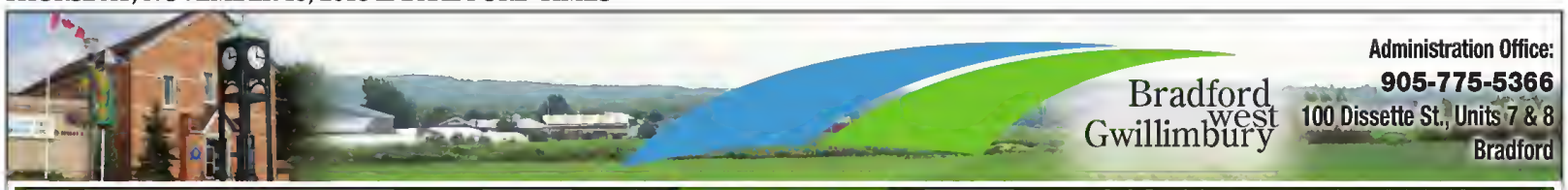

NOTICES

The Town Finance Office at 61 Holland St. E

will be CLOSED on Wednesday, November 25

for staff development, reopening on November 26.
Forms and payments may be left in the drop box next to the front door of the building.
Telephone and e-mail messages will be returned on November 26.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Make Your Own Winter Moccasins at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area

When:	Saturday, December 5 & Sunday, December 6, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
What:	The two day winter moccasin workshop includes all materials for the outer moccasin, guided instruction and access to Scanlon Creek Conservation Area. The cost of the workshop includes a donation to support the purchase and installation of solar lighting at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area.
Where:	Scanlon Creek Nature Centre 2450 9th Line - Bradford West Gwillimbury
Registration:	Register at www.lureofthenorth.com
Cost:	$250 +HST

ROAD CLOSURE FOR THE "24th Annual Bradford West Gwillimbury Santa Claus Parade"

The temporary road closures for Saturday, November 21, 2015 from 5:30p.m. until 9:00p.m.

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- Instructor/Lifeguard – 2015-AQON – Closes on February 29th, 2016

Please visit www.TownofBWG.com/Careers or call Human Resources at 905-775-5366 for more information.

Register for Christmas assistance

The Helping Hand Food Bank at 123 Moore St. will be holding registration days at the food bank, for anyone requiring assistance. The Christmas Food Box will contain a ham or turkey, fresh fruits and vegetables, and other festive goodies. Toys will be age-appropriate.

Dates for registration are the regular hours of operation at the food bank, Mondays and Wednesdays from 1 to 2 p.m., and Fridays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. throughout November. **Last day to register is Nov. 27.**

Pick-up will be at Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church on Tuesday, Dec. 22, between 6 and 8 p.m.

Stuff the command post... with toys

Nov. 27 through 29, residents will be invited to Stuff a Command Post – with toys.

It's the annual South Simcoe Police Toy Drive, held in partnership with CTV Barrie. The goal is to build a Toy Mountain for the children of families served by the Children's Aid Society of Simcoe County. The South Simcoe Mobile Command Post will be at various locations all weekend, accepting donations of new and unwrapped toys.

On Nov. 27, the Command Post will set up at Canadian Tire Store, 430 Holland St. West in Bradford, from 4 to 9 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 28, the Command Post will move to the Walmart Supercentre, 545 Holland St. West in Bradford, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

And on Sunday, Nov. 29, the Toy Drive will be at the Alcona Sobeys, on Innisfil Beach Road, from 9 a.m. until noon – just before the Innisfil Santa Claus Parade.

Donation boxes will also be set up at both North and South Division stations, available Monday to Friday, from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Celebrity guests are expected to come out, to help Stuff the Command Post. In the past, guests have included Breakfast Television's Frank Ferragine, and South Simcoe Police Chief Rick Beazley.

Crafts at the Danube Centre

The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Road, held its annual Craft & Bake Sale on Nov. 14, offering great crafts and gift items at reasonable prices, home baking, Christmas raffle tickets, silent auction, White Elephant treasures and books – and a tasty lunch at the Danube Café. Coming up: The Annual Christmas Dinner for Members takes place Saturday, Dec. 12. Doors open at 12:30 p.m., Turkey dinner at 1 p.m. Tickets are $20 per person, and must be purchased in advance. Call 905-775-0612. Note: The winning raffle tickets will be drawn at the dinner. First prize is a pendant, donated by Peter Dykie Jr. Jewellery; Second – Afghan by Olga Bishop; Third – Painting by Jean Tranmer; Fourth - $25 President's Choice gift card. Tickets are $2, or 3 for $5.

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News Brief

Bond Head Santa

The Bond Head & District Lions Club is hosting a a very special event at the Bond Head Community Hall, 2892 County Road 27, on Saturday, Dec. 5.

The young and young-at-heart are invited to Santa's Pancake Breakfast at the Bond Head Community Hall, from 8:30 a.m. until noon – only $5 for adults, $3 for children 6 and under. Santa Claus will be there!

Upstairs in the hall, browse the Bond Head Lions Christmas Craft & Bake Sale, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Over 25 vendors will be offering a wide selection of gifts and crafts, to help you complete your Christmas shopping.

Toy Drive

MIRIAM KING/ BRADFORD TIMES

The BWG Events Group 3rd Annual Toy Drive for the Children's Aid Society, presented by RiverEdge Dental, takes place Saturday, Dec. 5 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Zehrs Market, 500 Holland St. West in Bradford. Help build a mountain of toys! RiverEdge Dental has already started collecting toys, under its Christmas tree.

Santa's Corner

STAFF

Breakfast with Santa! The Innisfil Lions Club invites the community to Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, Nov. 29, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Only $5 per person for pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, coffee, tea or juice. Kids can create crafts, enjoy face-painting, visit Santa's Secret Store to do some Christmas shopping, and take a photo with Santa. Donations of non-perishable food, for the local food bank and families in need, would be welcomed. At 1:30 p.m., enjoy hot chocolate, and watch the Innisfil Santa Claus Parade... The **Innisfil Santa Claus Parade** takes place Nov. 29, starting at 1:30 p.m. on Innisfil Beach Road at 25 Sideroad, and proceeding westward to Jans Blvd.

Pet Photos with Santa – at Pet Valu, 442 Holland St. West in Bradford on Sunday, Nov. 29 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is $10 for a 5" by 7" photo of your pet with Santa, taken by Zwoman Graphics & Photography. Proceeds go to local pet shelters.

Celebrate Christmas at the BWG Leisure Centre, 471 West Park Ave. in Bradford, on Friday, Dec. 4 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Tree-lighting ceremony and Carol Sing with Council and Santa at 6 p.m. outdoors in Sunshine Square, with free hot chocolate - followed by free leisure skating at 6:40 p.m., and seasonal crafts and free photos with Santa Claus upstairs in the multi-purpose room!

Schomberg's Main Street Christmas takes place Saturday, Dec. 5, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Main Street will be closed to traffic. Includes a craft show and sale in the community hall, daytime Santa Claus Parade at 4 p.m., and night-time illuminated Farmers' Parade of Lights at 8 p.m. Street entertainers, roasting chestnuts, hot chocolate, hot apple cider, carollers and more! Shuttle buses available from the Trisan Centre and Brownsville Plaza.

The Innisfil Rotary Club's Lights & Wishes at the Innisfil Recreation Complex, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 5. Crafts, silent auction, rides on the Rotary Candyland Express Train, crafts, and photos with Santa, at this annual fundraiser for the YMCA. Make a donation, and help decorate the Christmas tree.

The Cookstown Antique Market, located on County Rd. 27 just north of Cookstown, hosts its annual **Victorian Christmas** sale and event, Dec. 5 and 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Drop by to see the beautifully-decorated live Christmas trees, and enjoy refreshments and sweet or savoury treats in a Victorian setting. Please bring a donation of an unwrapped toy, non-perishable food item or cash for the Salvation Army. Receive 10% off your purchases.

Christmas Past & Present at the Simcoe County Museum, 1151 Hwy. 26 (north of Barrie), Dec. 10 and 11 from 6 to 9 p.m. Carolling, sleigh rides, lantern illuminated walks and holiday treats! Regular admission.

Dickey Bee Honey Ninth Annual Christmas Open House, Saturday and Sunday Dec. 12 and 13 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Honey House, 4031 – Line 3, Innisfil (near Cookstown). Tour the Honey House, shop and museum, purchase Christmas baskets, enjoy complimentary refreshments and baked goods. Santa will be there, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday. See *www.dickeybeehoney.com*

Calling all volunteer knitters! St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church is looking for volunteers to knit children's hats and mittens to donate to charity, during the Christmas season. The items will first be used to decorate St. Catherine's Christmas tree, creating a Tree of Warmth showcasing the knitters' skill, and generosity. If you have needles, wool or yarn and a big heart, this is a great opportunity to "give back." Items can be dropped off at St. Catherine's, 56 Hearn St. in Bond Head, on Sundays between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. For additional drop-off times, please call Donna, 905-775-6144.

Drafting the budget

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

Bradford West Gwillimbury council spent two days reviewing the 2016 Operating and Capital budgets.

At the end of the day on Friday, Nov. 13, council recommended a budget that includes a 0.99% increase over 2015, plus a 1% increase in the Special Capital Levy, bringing the "blended" property tax increase to 1.77% for 2016.

The municipal budget accounts for only 42.1% of property taxes. The provincial education levy makes up 17.11% of the total, police services 14.23%, and the County of Simcoe, which earlier this month approved a 2% hike in its tax levy, 26.56%.

Bradford West Gwillimbury's 2016 budget includes $850,000 in increased insurance, utility and salary expenses, but also a number of service level enhancements and new hires.

Councillors considered cutting a proposed Asset Management Project Manager, even though the $119,760 position was identified as a top priority by staff. They changed their minds when it was pointed out that the province requires all municipalities to have an Asset Management Plan, to ask for grant funding.

Director of Finance Ian Goodfellow noted that every time the municipality applies for infrastructure funding from the province, "they're asking us about our Asset Management Plan, and where we are with that... We're not as far along as we need to be." Goodfellow also warned that the town's $800,000 in annual gas tax funding could be at risk, unless the town can present an Asset Management Plan demonstrating "we're maintaining our assets appropriately, making decisions when to repair, when to replace, when to demolish."

The hire sat in a "parking lot" of possible cuts until the final hours of debate, when Goodfellow told councillors, "We've got this need. We need to be able to comply" with provincial requirements.

"This position is going to make us money, year after year," agreed Councillor Ron Orr. "If we're not up to date, we're not going to be able to get those grants."

But Councillor Gary Baynes said, "For me it's a case of when, not if," asking if the hiring could be delayed.

Goodfellow explained that the position should be involved in planning the acquisition of new software, happening shortly, "to ensure the products are going to be meeting the needs."

Also approved: two new full-time firefighters.

Fire Chief Kevin Gallant asked for the hires, to ensure that all four shifts at the fire station have a complement of four full-time firefighters. Four is the minimum number needed for a firetruck to leave the hall; two of the current platoons have only three full-time firefighters staffing the station.

"This is a need. We need to get people on the trucks. I need to get those trucks out of the hall quicker," Gallant told councillors. "When I have a full crew of four, they can be out of the hall in 80 to 90 seconds." Otherwise, the truck has to sit until a fourth firefighter arrives – adding minutes to response times.

The budget originally suggested that the additional firefighters were not a priority, but Councillor Gary Lamb argued in favour of the hires. "Right now, we have four platoons. We can only send two out in 90 seconds. The others have to wait for volunteers" - suggesting it is a safety issue, and a "huge liability" for the town, if the fire service takes over seven minutes to respond "because you're waiting for that fourth firefighter... You don't need 'em until you need 'em, and then you want them."

Councillor Raj Sandhu agreed. "Sometimes you have to stand up for what is right from the safety side, not just the money side."

Some councillors were still hesitant, until the chief agreed to cut a $65,000 vehicle and $80,000 of a proposed exhaust system at the fire hall, from the department's capital budget - even though capital projects don't impact property taxes. The other deciding factor: the proposed cost of the two hires was cut from $119,850 per firefighter – the top salary range – to about $70,000 per firefighter, more closely reflecting actual salaries. It will take at least three years for the firefighters to reach the highest salary bracket, Councillor Lamb noted.

Among the other new positions approved:

. Manager of IT, at a salary of $142,810, to oversee co-ordination of new Information Technologies, including a new pbone system ($60,000 from Capital Reserves) which will provide a single phone number with extensions for all municipal departments, making it easier for residents to contact the town. There is a need to reorganize IT, noted Director of Legal Services and Administration, Rebecca Murphy. "Right now, we have eight different people buying eight different technologies," for each department.

. An increase in hours for the part-time Children's Programmer at the Bradford Public Library, to meet the growing demand for programming on weekends and in the evening.

A new Law Clerk, to deal with risk management. Murphy noted that the new position could generate savings – allowing the municipality to increase its insurance deductible, and dealing with claims adjustments in-house. "Risk Management is a big area that has to be worked on. The town doesn't have a risk management plan," Murphy said. The budget was cut in half to $45,000, for a position to commence in July.

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From left, Councillors Gary Lamb, Gary Baynes and Ron Orr, during 2016 budget discussions.

Council turned down a proposed Public Works Operator ($66,750) – suggesting that contracts could cover any shortfalls in manpower in 2016.

Council cut $9550 from its own budget for Professional Development and conferences, a $50,000 contribution to the County for Economic Development, $3500 from the Town of BWG Economic Development Office, $10,000 from a copier lease, $10,000 from streetlight maintenance, $100,000 from Corporate Legal Services, and $23,000 from the library budget.

Councillors even found an additional $100,000 for tree maintenance and inventory – taking the sum from the Special Capital Levy.

With all the cuts and additions, council kept the rate increase low only by reducing the amount of money transferred from supplementary taxes levied on newly-built homes, to reserves.

Staff had urged councillors to transfer all of the Supplementary Taxes for 2015, estimated at $588,480, to reserves for future capital projects. Director Goodfellow noted that the town has been falling behind – taking as much out, every year, as it puts in, to complete capital projects – and a further reduction "comes at a detriment to your capital projects."

Goodfellow warned that, in the long term, reducing contributions to reserves "is really hurting us," and the Special Capital Levy isn't enough to rebuild savings.

"Despite the initial contribution to this levy, we're using it up every year. What we're not doing nearly adequately enough is salting money away," said CAO Geoff McKnight.

Council initially agreed to hold back $100,000 from reserves, bringing the increase down to 1.86%– but Councillor Gary Baynes passionately argued for that amount to be increased to $290,000, holding the property tax increase to 1.5%.

In the end, councillors agreed on a compromise – reducing the contribution to reserves by $150,000, resulting in an overall tax increase of 1.77%, adding $71.16 to the average residential property's tax bill.

Deputy Mayor James Leduc said council had done "a fantastic job" to hold the municipal tax increase to 0.99% plus the capital levy. "We have delivered the best budget anywhere in this county."

Tec-We-Gwill WI meets

The Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute meets at the Tec-We-Gwill WI Hall in Newton Robinson on Nov. 23 at noon. Bring your own sandwich; the lunch committee will provide tea, coffee and dessert. Includes tips on Christmas Wreath Decorating, and Speaker Donna Jebb, talking about her role as Women's Institute representative at the United Nations. New members and visitors are welcomed; for information, contact Sylvia, 705-435-7736, or Glenna at 705-458-1510.

Police Briefs

Fraud

Innisfil - On Nov. 10, a woman pretending to be a lawyer with a prestigious Toronto law firm, called the Tanger Outlet Mall to inquire about purchasing $20,000 in gift cards as a corporate give-away. She was instructed to attend with a bank draft, to make the large purchase. At the end of the business day, a suspect attended, posing as the assistant of the caller, and produced what appeared to be a legitimate bank draft and ID. She was given the gift cards.

By the time the draft was found to be fraudulent and rejected by the bank, the suspect had made $11,000 in purchases on the gift cards. Video surveillance footage will be used by investigators in an attempt to identify the suspect.

Police warn that fraudsters will use elaborate stories involving legitimate businesses, to gain the confidence of their victims. Cheques, bank drafts and credit cards can easily be created by fraud suspects to fool most people. Always be wary, in the event of a large purchase or windfall – and remember, if it seems too good to be true, it probably is.

Drunk mom

York Region – York Regional Police charged a 52-year-old woman after her 9-year-old son called 911 to report that she was drinking and driving. On Nov. 11, just before 4:30 p.m., York Regional Police received a 911 call from a mobile phone. There was no voice contact, but sounds indicated the call came from a vehicle. 911 called back, and spoke to a boy, who told police that he was in a van with his mom, who was drinking and driving. The boy sounded scared but was able to tell the call-taker his name, that he was nine, where he was, a description of the van, and his address. His mother got on the phone, told police she had had just one drink and was fine, and hung up. Police were able to determine the location of the van, and stopped the vehicle at Columbus Way and Mulock Drive in Newmarket where the driver was arrested for Impaired, and taken to #1 District HQ for breath tests. She registered over twice the legal limit, and was charged with Impaired Driving and Over .080. Her son was safely turned over to the care of his father. So far this year, York Regional police have laid more than 1,500 charges in relation to impaired driving due to alcohol or drugs – up 7.7% from the same period last year.

Impaired driver

Cookstown – Just after midnight on Nov. 14, a concerned citizen called South Simcoe Police to report that a car was stopped in the middle of a residential street in Cookstown, with the driver passed out behind the wheel – engine running, headlights on. Responding officers parked both in front of and behind the vehicle, to keep it from moving, and then attempted to rouse the driver. The officer's shouting eventually awakened the driver, who got out of the car. The officer detected an odor of alcohol, and arrested the driver, a 38 year old Barrie man, for Impaired. Returned to the station for breath tests, the man was charged with Impaired and Over .080; his licence was suspended for 90 days, and his vehicle was impounded. Court date in December.

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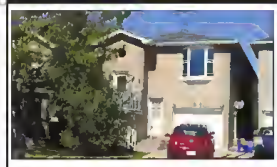

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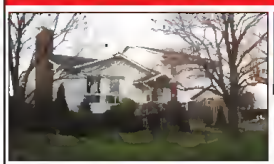

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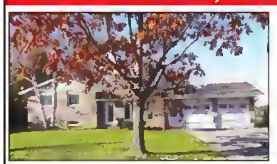

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Taking the PH Challenge

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

The second annual Run/Walk, Swim or Bike/Spin PH Challenge, a week-long fundraiser for the Pulmonary Hypertension (PH) Association of Canada, wrapped up on Nov. 11.

Participants paid a $20 entry fee to swim laps in the Bradford Lions Aquatics Centre pool at the BWG Leisure Centre, ride stationary bikes, run or walk laps around the indoor track, raising funds to support ongoing research into the little-known but potentially fatal condition.

PH causes high blood pressure in the arteries of the lungs, making it difficult for the body to get the oxygen it needs. The result is shortness of breath and fatigue that can make the simplest tasks almost impossible. PH can result in heart failure, and even death. There is no cure.

On Nov. 12, "medals" were presented to those who went the farthest in their efforts to raise funds and awareness for PHA Canada.

The medals were cookies, in gold, silver and bronze, created by Laura Vree of Sweet Handmade.

Vree not only made the medals, she won gold in the Competitive Women's Swim, completing a total of 16,000 metres in the one-week period – equivalent to the distance from Orillia to Washago, on Lake Couchiching. In second place was Marianna Koljubakin; in third place, Carolyn Boudreau.

Competitive Men's Swim was won by Emile Verheul, who swam 20,000 metres. Carlos Costa was second; Alejandro Antequera was third.

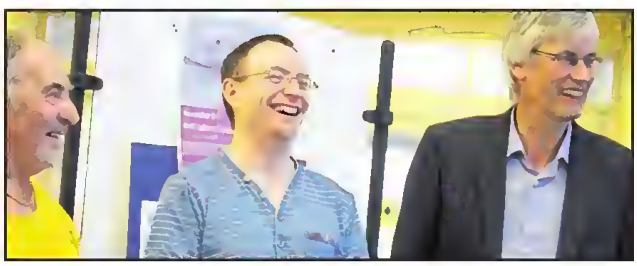
In the recreational swim, top men were Will Wegman, winning gold, and Kent Neilsen with silver. Top women were Lynn Kanyo in first, Ruth Dolan second, and Heather Fudge, third.

Top Runners/Walkers were Zarko Tesic in first place, completing 600 laps; Councillor Gary Baynes second, with 506 laps, and in third place, Carole Comeau, 384 laps.

Top cyclists were Shawn Wilcox in first, riding 365 km., and Giovanni Canclini in second.

Dolan, a Director of PHA Canada, Toronto branch, and leader of a local PH Support group was pleased to announce the winners, especially the top fundraiser: her daughter Emily, diagnosed with PH seven years ago, who not only raised $760 for the association, but completed 52.8 km.

"Emily couldn't get out of a chair, seven years ago," Dolan said. She was given three months to live, but since being diagnosed, effective treatment has given her back her life.



From right, BWG Mayor Rob Keffer presents medals to winners of the Cycling Challenge for Pulmonary Hypertension, Shawn Wilcox in first place, and Giovanni Canclini in second.

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Winners of the Walking Challenge for PHA Canada, with their 'medals' - gold, silver and bronze cookies - from left, second place Gary Baynes, first place Zarko Tesic, and in third (first place for Women) Carole Comeau.

"Emily trained for this. She trained for a marathon," said Ruth - but triumphantly, travelled even farther.

Dolan thanked Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Rob Keffer and members of council, Ron Orr, Peter Ferragine, Mark Contois and Gary Baynes, who attended the awards presentation at 8 a.m. on Thursday, for the town's ongoing support.

"My father had lung disease, but was able with different programs and exercise, to live a very full and healthy life," Mayor Keffer said, adding that November is not only PH Awareness month, but Lung Month. Keffer noted half of the funds raised would be going to important research, so that those diagnosed with PH "can have hope."

The Bradford fundraiser collected $3,395 for PHA Canada.

Also ongoing: The Lend a Hand Campaign, for PHA Canada. Pharmaceutical company Actelion, which makes one of the drugs used to treat PH, will match funds raised across Canada, up to $10,000. Contact Ruth Dolan, *ruth@phatoronto.ca* for information.

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The arts pop up in Bradford

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

The 'Pop-Up Market' is a concept that has gained popularity in recent years: a temporary "store" that allows artists and artisans to show and sell their works, just in time to tempt Christmas shoppers.

The South Simcoe Arts Council has operated a Pop-Up Market in Alliston for several years; Tottenham area artists and artisans have also embraced the idea of a temporary venue.

And on Nov. 14 and 15, Bradford had its first Christmas Pop-Up marketplace, at the Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library.

Works ranged from paintings by Ingrid Schienke, Angela Lescard, and Joanna Kozoub, photographs by Carlos Ferguson and Nancy Bobala, Fairy Doors and digital art by Corinne Donnelly - to the turned wood creations of Bill Burlton, and jewellery by Judith Mercier, and Vicky Topp of Krystal Energy.

Felted mitts and wool-felt-on-silk scarves, repurposed glass totem poles and garden art – the pop-up market, although small, offered a wide range of unique items for shoppers, including "soap sculptures" by artist Joanna Kozoub, Colibri Fine Arts. Her creations – toadstools, hedgehogs and playful mice – are created "step by step, layer by layer" using soap and natural oils, Kozoub says, noting that it can take six hours to make one of the sculptures. "I use a toothpick to do the small details!"

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Vicky Topp of Krystal Energy creates jewellery using Swarovski crystals, at the Christmas Pop-up Market.

Market organizer Darlene Braybrook added another dimension to the show and sale by offering shoppers refreshments, and musical entertainment. Bradford Academy of Music teacher Martin Damsell, Clare Wei and Diana Alecu performed the classics.

Admission to the show was free. A silent auction, of works donated by the artists, raised money for a youth scholarship.

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Cutting the ribbon at the Grand Opening of Lee's Tasty House - from left, BWG Councillors Peter Dykie Jr. and Peter Ferragine, MPP Julia Munro, Mayor Rob Keffer, Wei Hong Li and family, husband Ninyuan Li, restaurant owner Ken Lee, Councillor Gary Baynes, Mrs. Lee.

Tasty food, at Lee's Tasty House

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

With a new exterior façade, a new sign, and a refreshed and redecorated interior, Lee's Tasty House has opened at 17 Holland St. East – the former Imperial China Restaurant.

The re-envisioned restaurant is a welcome addition to downtown Bradford, and a family business. Owner Ken Lee will be joined by his sister Wei Hong Li and brother-in-law, Ninyuan Li, in operating Lee's Tasty House.

Ninyuan Li is well-known as a cook at a popular Chinese restaurant in Scarborough, and now brings his talent and expertise to Bradford.

The grand opening, held Nov. 14, was well-attended by both family members and friends. MPP Julia Munro, Mayor Rob Keffer and members of his council added their congratulations.

"It is great to be here," said Mayor Keffer, presenting a certificate commemorating the opening. "It's always great to be able to help a grand opening, especially in this part of town, which is revitalizing."

"This is a great day for us," said owner Ken Lee. "I'm so proud, glad to own a restaurant in the Bradford community. We'll try our best to provide delicious food, and good service!"

The ribbon-cutting was followed by a buffet lunch, featuring everything from spicy Singapore noodles, to tasty chicken balls and barbecue pork, as the new owners encouraged their guests to sample and enjoy.

Lee's Tasty House, 17 Holland St. East; call 905-778-8828. Eat-in or Take Out.

Businesses get a Strategic Partner

Bradford - HR Strategic Partners, an authority on HR Strategy, coaching, recruitment, performance and transition/out-placement services in York-South Simcoe, has opened its doors in Bradford.

Andrea MacLean, Managing Director and a Certified Human Resources Professional with 20 years experience, explains, "Our passion lies with the small to mid-sized business sector... as these businesses simply do not have the resources or capital available to them, like large organizations."

Yet even small businesses have to deal with Ministry of Labour, Human Rights issues, WSIB, difficult terminations and other employee-related issues, she notes. "What sets HRSP apart from others is the way we partner with our clients. We take the time to understand their business goals and values, through our comprehensive HR Risk Assessment."

The company has developed workshops for both employers, and for those looking for work, this November. For more information, contact 1-877-601-HRSP or email *info@hrstrategicpartners.ca.*

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Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Rob Keffer congratulates Andrea MacLean on the opening of HR Strategic Partners in Bradford.

In Briefs

Free administrative skills training

Human Endeavour EPIC, a non-profit organization that provides business incubation opportunities and hands-on training, is partnering with Bradford WORKS to offer a free two-day administrative skills training session for Bradford residents interested in getting employment as an administrative professional.

The course will provide instruction and training on the duties of an administrative assistant, to help in secretarial, clerical and reception careers – including telephone etiquette, message delivery, time management, record-keeping, business correspondence, scheduling, organizing meetings, budgeting and business finance. Instructor Lorena Stellato is a recognized leader and community builder with two decades of experience in administration and office management, and holds a Masters degree in public administration, and Bachelors in business admin.

Training will take place at BradfordWORKS community employment services, 95 Holland St. West, Unit 105 in Bradford, Dec. 1 and 2 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day. Register by calling 905-778-9058.

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Foxwood Farm welcomes Candlelighters

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

On Sunday, Foxwood Farm riding stable on the 13th Line of Bradford West Gwillimbury, opened its doors to Candlelighters Simcoe, a support group for parents of children diagnosed with cancer.

Stable owner Robyn Freer, staff and a group of student volunteers welcomed ten kids and their families from communities that included Innisfil, Oro-Medonte, Barrie and Huntsville, for a morning of grooming the horses, saddling up, and learning how to ride.

For most, it was the "first time they have touched a horse," said Cheryl Gotthelf, head of Resource Development with Candlelighters Simcoe. "We have some that are keen, and some that are a little nervous," but all of the kids overcame the challenges, to try horseback riding. Candlelighters Simcoe has been in operation for 25 years, with the goal of "lighting the way for families affected by childhood cancer."

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Colin, 14, feeds his pony an apple.

"We run a bunch of different programs throughout the year," Gotthelf said, from monthly parent support group meetings, to art therapy sessions for kids and teens, family social events, school and bereavement support, and a Christmas program that provides a gift basket for every family going through treatment, and during the first year post-cure.

"We support from the beginning, as long as the family needs it," Gotthelf said, including some limited financial assistance, if needed, to ease the financial burden of cancer: "On average, a child's diagnosis costs $30,000," she said, excluding loss of income when a parent takes time off to care for a child with cancer.

There are about 100 families from across Simcoe County, on Candlelighters' active list – about 35 currently in treatment.

"We're just a small organization. We rely entirely on community donations," Gotthelf said, and the generosity of both individuals and businesses like Foxwood Farm, to make programs and services available. She also thanked Tim Hortons, in Stroud and Alcona, which donated hot chocolate and Timbits for the families.

Parents watched from the sidelines, as their kids enjoyed a riding lesson in the indoor ring.

"This isn't something I'd ever be able to let her do. I have four kids – there isn't the budget," said one mom, watching her daughter, in recovery from surgery for a brain tumor, riding confidently on horseback. "The wonderful thing about Candlelighters is they include the siblings too. A lot of organizations don't, and it affects them almost as much."

Candlelighters is affiliated with Ontario Parents Advocating for Children with Cancer, and Childhood Cancer Canada. For more information, to become a member or make a donation, see *www.candlelighterssimcoe.ca* or email *info@candlelighterssimcoe.ca*.

Hailey grooms Sierra at Foxwood Farm riding stable. The stable, north of Bradford, donated a morning of equestrian fun to families with Candlelighters Simcoe.

Rattler Report

SEAN WERTH
Rattlers General Manager

Bradford Rattlers Goaltender Chris Boyd had a stellar shutout performance, Nov. 8, in a 5-0 win over the Colbome Chiefs. With the win, the Rattlers improved to 11-3-2 through 16 games, remaining among the Top 5 teams of the GMHL's Central Division.

Bradford was blazing, scoring four goals within the first eight minutes of the game – then shifting to defense, to keep the Chiefs off the scoreboard for the remaining 50 minutes. The fifth goal was added in the second period.

Boyd was the game's first star, making 24 saves to record his first shutout in Jr. A. Stephen Eccles led the way on offense, with a goal and assist.

Both come from Belfast in Northern Ireland, where they were childhood friends – and where both are top prospects with the Belfast Giants, a team in Britain's top professional league.

Other goal-scorers in the Sunday game were Rasmus Brunnberg, Gustav Larsson, Lukas Maros, and Nacho Vincente.

On Sunday, Nov. 15, the Rattlers met their cross-town GMHL rivals, the Bradford Bulls. It was the 3rd meeting between the two; each club has recorded a win against the other.

This time, the game went to the Bulls, who notched a 6-3 win over the Rattlers, in a rivalry that will continue through the season; watch for the rematch in Bradford on Nov. 25.

Sunday, Nov. 22, the Rattlers will meet Oshawa, at the BWG Leisure Centre, 7:30 p.m.

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BWG Minor Hockey results

ATOM SELECTS

Nov. 15, Bradford – 10, East Gwillimbury – 1. Scoring by Kaden Reinhardt and Kaleb Christophersen with a pair apiece, singles by Christian Dantas, Cristian Glowacki, Nicholas Bruining, Remy Yoo, Matt Svirac and Fraser Callacott, on assists from Yoo (3), Reinhardt (2), Devon MacGregor, Aadi Patel, Svirac and Parker Davenport. Great netminding from Carsyn Elliott and Antonino Spencer-Thompson.

ATOM LL

Oct. 24, Bradford #1 Water Depot – 4, Bradford #4 Lions Club – 3. Atom one goals by Christian Dantas with 2, singles by Teeghan Cassavant and Nicholas Bruining, from Bruining, Marco Tesa (2) and Rian Tavares.

Oct. 31, Bradford #3 Scotiabank – 3, Bradford #1 Water Depot – 2. Water Depot goals both by Nicholas Bruining unassisted.

Nov. 7, Bradford #1 Water Depot – 4, Atom #2 Poleiro – 1. Scoring by Nicholas Bruining with a pair, unassisted; and Will Snow with a pair, one from Thomas Scott.

Nov. 14, Bradford #1 Water Depot – 5, Bradford #4 Lions Club – 4. Water Depot goals by Michael Moran with a pair, Nicholas Bruining with a pair, and Marco Tesa with the single. Assists to Tesa, Christian Dantas, Charlie Jansen, Matthew Lawries, Ethan Raymond and Teeghan Cassavant.

PEEWEE LL

Nov. 13, Bradford #3 – 4, NobleKing #1 – 4. Bradford goals by Tyler Robinson (unassisted), Kyle Lomas from Shayne Smith and Anthony Saracino; Colton Graham from Kaden Reinhardt; and Kaleb Christophersen, unassisted. Ethan May was rock solid in net.

Nov. 14, Bradford #3 – 4, Lefroy #1 – 2. Goals by Kyle Lomas with a pair, on assists from Kaden Reinhardt, Tyler Robinson and Jakob Lizzi. Singles by Colton Graham from Kaleb Christophersen and Reinhardt; and Reinhardt from Graham and Parker Davenport. Super effort by Ethan May in goal.

Nov. 15, Richmond Hill #2 – 4, Bradford #3 -3, in a close game. Scoring by Colton Graham from Kaden Reinhardt and Shayne Smith; Smith from Reinhardt and Kyle Lomas; and Tyler Robinson, unassisted. Great work by Ethan May between the pipes.

MINOR PEEWEE REP

Nov. 14, Bradford Bulldogs – 2, Newmarket Redmen – 2. Goals by Nathan Pare from Anthony Nascimento; and with the tying goal, with 0.1 seconds left on the clock, Tanner Hueglin from Matthew Boughner. Matthew Amaral was awesome in net.

Nov. 15, Bradford Bulldogs – 4, Richmond Hill Stars – 3. Scoring by Matthew Boughner from Jeremiah Oake and Jacob Sanelli; Paul Blair from Tanner Hueglin; Isaiah Drummond unassisted; and Hueglin from Boughner. Spectacular goaltending from Ryan Somerville.

MINOR BANTAM REP

Nov. 14, Innisfil – 2, Bradford Homeguard Funding Ltd./ Jenfab Metal Fabrication/ Kadi Retrofit – 1. Lone goal by Tyler Mumford from Jackson Carruthers, in a close game.

Nov. 15, Markham – 3, Bradford – 2, in another close one. Goals by Noah Miranda from Ryan Jensen and Owen Hodgson; and Stuart Heath from Jack Peterke and Jackson Carruthers. Great goatending from Ryan Keernan and Caleb Garbe.

Community Listings

THURS., NOV. 19

PROSTATE CANCER CANADA NETWORK, NEWMARKET SUPPORT GROUP: At the Newmarket Seniors Meeting Place, 474 Davis Drive. Meet & Greet at 6:30 p.m., meeting with Guest Speaker Dr. Michelle Flax, on the Psychology of a Prostate Cancer Diagnosis, 7-9 p.m. All welcome. For info, 905-895-1975.

SAT., NOV. 21

BWG SANTA CLAUS PARADE: Night-time illuminated parade, 6:30 p.m. Holland St. West! Starts at the Bradford District High School. Bring a new, unwrapped toy or gently used clothing for the Simcoe County Paramedics Toy Drive.

BRADFORD UNITED CHURCH WOMEN CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: From 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. Baked goods, plants, quilting, gift baskets, works by artists and artisans - and a hearty lunch of soups, sandwiches, chili, dessert, only $9 per person. Silent Auction!

THE METHODISTS: Religion in the 19th C. Lecture Series at the Richmond Hill Central Library. Guest Speaker Phyllis Airhart, describes the Wesley Family, Methodism, and the importance of Saddlebag preachers in 19th C. Ontario. 10:30 a.m. Admission $5. Pre-register 905-884-9288 ex. 233.

MON., NOV. 23

TEC-WE-GWILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETS: At the Tec-We-Gwill WI Hall in Newton Robinson, at noon. Bring a sandwich; Lunch Committee will provide tea, coffee and treats. Speakers include Donna Jebb, talking about her role as WI representative at the United Nations; and tips on Christmas Wreaths. For info, call 705-435-7736 or 705-458-1510.

TUES., NOV. 24

BOND HEAD OLDE TYME FIDDLE DANCE: At the Bond Head Community Hall, County Rd. 27, at 7 p.m. All welcome.

FRI., NOV. 27

STUFF A COMMAND POST: South Simcoe Police Toy Drive for the Children's Aid Society of Simcoe County, from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Canadian Tire Store on Holland St. West. Also, Saturday, Nov. 28 at Walmart in Bradford from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Sunday, Nov. 29 at the Alcona Sobeys in Innisfil.

SAT., NOV. 28

BWG LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION MEETS: At the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West in Bradford, 2 p.m. Guest Speaker Rev. Daniel Graves of Trinity Anglican Church will talk about Rev. Featherstone Osler in West Gwillimbury.

CHURCHILL UNITED CHURCH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Home-baking, Christmas decorations, wood carving, jewellery, hand-made cards, crocheted hats, and a Tea Room at the church on Yonge St. in Innisfil. Bring a new pair of mitts or socks for the needy, and be entered into a draw for a Gift Basket. All welcome.

SUN., NOV. 29

INNISFIL SANTA CLAUS PARADE: Starts 1:30 p.m. at 25 Sideroad and Innisfil Beach Rd., and travels westward. For info see www.icecorp.org

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: At the Innisfil Lions Hall, 982 Innisfil Beach Road, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pancake Breakfast, with scrambled eggs, bacon, coffee, tea or juice, only $5. Kids can make crafts, have their faces painted, shop in the Santa's Secret Store and meet Santa Claus. Donations of non-perishable food for the Innisfil Food Bank are welcomed.

PET PHOTOS WITH SANTA: At Pet Valu in Bradford, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is $10 for a 5" by 7" photo of your pet with Santa Claus; proceeds will go to local animal shelters.

FRI., DEC. 4

BWG CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS: Treelighting at 6 p.m. at the BWG Leisure Centre's Sunshine Square, with Carolling, free hot chocolate and Santa. Indoors, enjoy free leisure skating at 6:40 p.m., seasonal crafts, and free photos with Santa Claus upstairs in the multipurpose room.

WANT YOUR EVENT INCLUDED? SEND US YOUR INFO

Listings are published as space allows each week. E-mail listings to **barrie.news@sunmedia.ca**. Deadline for inclusion in Thursday's paper is Tuesday at 10 a.m. Listings of 50 words or less must be sent as a text document or in the body of an e-mail.

Fundraiser for Syrian refugee family

Bradford - Several Bradford West Gwillimbury Churches are coming together to sponsor a Syrian family of 11, currently living in a refugee camp in Lebanon.

The interdenominational group, known as BRIDG, is now raising the money to bring the family to Canada, and has scheduled a major fundraiser on Friday, Dec. 11 at the Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish Hall. The evening will feature food, refreshments, a silent auction, guest speakers, and music by local musicians, Paul Rumbolt, and BonAccord.

Singer-songwriter Paul Rumbolt, a native of Newfoundland, now lives in Bradford, and has performed in family kitchens, small coffee houses, and large stages across the country.

BonAccord is a family band. Heather Faris, Rhonda Long, Alex and Kirby Constable have sung together for years, sharing their love of traditional folk music, East Coast tunes, gospel and jazz, in perfect harmony.

Tickets for the fundraiser are $20 per person, $35 per couple. For tickets, or more information on how to help a family escape from harsh life in a refugee camp, contact Rev. Jim Keenan at 905-751-5335 or email *revkeenan@gmail.com*

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The band, BonAccord, will perform at the upcoming BRIDG fundraiser, raising money to sponsor a Syrian refugee family.

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Confessions
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Trinity Anglican Church
62 Church St., Bradford
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Sunday School Available
905-775-2200
trinityanglicanchurchbradford.com

Bradford United Church
66 Barrie St.,
905-775-7268
Service -10 am
Sunday School Available
www.bradfordunited.com

St. John's Presbyterian
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905-775-7274
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For further details, contact
Imam Bilal | 647-963-9052
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Bradford Islamic Community Centre Offer
Friday Prayer Service
- Time 1:30 PM
- At Bradford Islamic Community Centre - (136 Holland St East # B Bradford L3Z 1G4)
- All brothers, sisters & kids are invited
- Please contact at bradfordislamiccentre@gmail.com for further details

Bradford Community Church
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905-775-9268, located on the S.E. corner of Hwy #11 & Conc. #9
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www.greaterlifeonline.com

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Skaters' Edge

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Sophia Melo – Gold: Star 4 U13

Cinzia Pilla – Bronze: Star 5 U13

Meaghan Park – Bronze: Star 5 O13

Jadzia Pilla – Gold: Pre-juvenile U13

Allyson Park – Bronze Pre-Novice Short Program; Silver Pre-Novice Long Program

Rebekah Reimer – Gold Interpretive

Royal Ram

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Bradford West Gwillimbury resident John Fennell has been exhibiting his sheep and lambs at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair since 1962 - and winning championships. This year, his Leicester Ram not only won the championship for its breed, but Supreme Championship Ram - best of all nine breeds of sheep at the Royal.

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Visions of sugar plums, and more

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There's just something about The Sugar Plum Fair, the huge craft show and sale at the Nottawasaga Inn Resort.

Maybe it's the organizations of crafters, vendors and artisans into "lanes" bearing names like Sugar Plum Way, and Jingle Bell Court. Maybe it's the presence of Santa himself, sitting on a throne at one end of the hall.

Or maybe it's the sheer range of products that are available, many locally-produced – from the hand-painted gourds of Northern Dipper Gourds, to Dickey Bee Honey, Echoes in the Attic upcycled handbags and totes, Patsy Jackson's Shady Lane soaps and bath bombs, plus stained glass, hand-thrown pottery, folk art, jewellery, original paintings and photographs, preserves and old-fashioned fudge.

There were gifts for every taste, and every pocketbook – and if a shopper couldn't find a gift for at least one name on their list, they just weren't looking.

The two-day show and sale took place Nov. 14 and 15.

Coming up:

Bradford United Church Women host their annual ***Christmas Bazaar*** at 66 Barrie St. in Bradford, on Saturday, Nov. 21, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Purchase baked goods, plants, quilting, gift baskets, original works by local artists and artisans – and enjoy a hearty lunch of sandwiches, soups, chili, dessert, tea or coffee, for only $9 per person. There will also be a silent auction.

Christmas Gift Shop at the Elman W. Campbell Museum, 134 Main St.South in Newmarket – Saturday, Nov. 21 from 9:30 to 2:30 p.m. Unique gifts, glassware, antiques, Christmas decorations, home decor and more. Cash only please. Presented by the Friends of the Museum, to benefit the museum.

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Santa's beard fascinates Colton, 6 and a half months old, at the Sugar Plum Fair.

Churchill United Church, on Yonge St. in Innisfil, is hosting a ***Christmas Bazaar*** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 28. Home baking, Christmas decorations, wood carvings, jewellery, hand-made cards, crocheted hats and scarves. Enjoy a tea room, with tea, coffee, treats, sandwiches and hot apple cider. And bring a pair of new mitts or socks for the needy, to be entered into a draw for a wonderful gift basket. All welcome.

Lefroy United Church Christmas Bazaar, at the Grange Hall and Lefroy United Church, will feature a bake table, lucky draws, quilt show, penny table and lunch room in the church, and vendors with hand-made Christmas gifts in the Hall, Saturday, Dec. 5 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Interested in renting a table? Call 705-436-2042.

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Innisfil's Dickey Bee Honey had a booth at the Nottawasaga Inn Resort's Sugar Plum Fair. Here, Jennifer Hughson, Production Manager (left), and Sandi Dickey at the craft show and sale near Alliston.

Bond Head Lions Christmas Craft & Bake Sale, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Bond Head Community Hall on Saturday, Dec. 5. Over 25 vendors. The Lions are also hosting a Breakfast with Santa, from 8:30 a.m. to noon, $5 for adults, $3 for children.

Bradford Valley Care Centre, located at 2656 Line 6 in Bradford, hosts its annual ***Christmas Bazaar***, featuring baked treats, crafts and vendors, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 12. All welcome.

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The family of the late Tom Whiteside would like to thank everyone for their support at this time. A special thank you to Skwarchuk Funeral Home, Father Dan Graves for his kind words, the Royal Canadian Legion and Ladies Auxiliary Branch 521 and the South Simcoe Police.

Sincerely
Don, Bill, Nancy and Families

Obituaries

ELLIOTT, A. Ross K. Sr. - Peacefully passed away at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket on Tuesday, November 17, 2015. Ross Elliott of Holland Landing and formerly of Bradford at 81 years of age. Beloved husband of Grace (née Sawyer) for 57 years. Loving dad of Ross, Robin, Tracey-Anne (James) McConville and Trycia-Grace (Gary) Lynch. Very proud grandpa of Joshua, Caleb, Malachi, Elyse, Emelie, Zachary; Katelyn, Jake, Cassandra and Anastasia; Gary Jr., Beth and Ryan. Dear brother of late Sheila, late Eileen, Eldora and Gary. Ross will be fondly remembered by his aunts, nieces and nephews. Friends may call at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME**, Bradford for visitation on Friday, November 20, 2015 from 2 - 4 p.m. and 7 - 9 p.m. Funeral service will be held at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Bradford on Saturday, November 21, 2015 at 1 p.m. Interment Scotch Settlement Cemetery. In Ross' memory, donations may be made to Jump Start.

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In Memoriams

FRANCZYK, Christopher - In loving memory of my dear grandson, nephew and cousin, who died on November 29, 1989.

Dear Chrysiu,
We carry you within our hearts,
So you are always near,
We look at your picture every day,
And wishing you were here.
You walk with us on quiet paths,
And speak in wind and rain,
The magic power of memory,
Guides you back to us again.

We love and sadly miss you,
Babu, aunts, uncles, and cousins. xoxo
Give Dziadzia a big hug from all of us.

FRANCZYK, Richard - In ever loving memory of my beloved son Rick, who passed away on November 23, 1989, due to a tragic car accident, which also claimed his son Christopher.

Dear Rick:
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You passed away without goodbye,
But our memories of you will never die
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Silent the tears that fall,
Living our lives without you is the hardest part of all.
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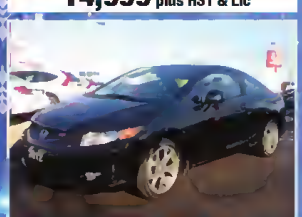

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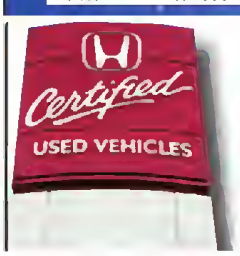

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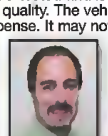

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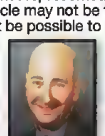

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